



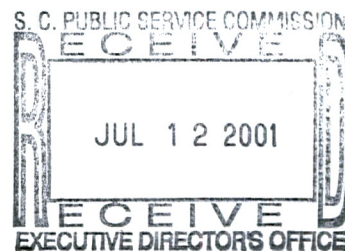
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Mr. Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director
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101 Executive Center Drive
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Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: MASTER RESALE AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNITED TELEPHONE
COMPANY OF THE CAROLINAS AND TEXAS HOMETEL, INC.

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Pursuant to Section 252 (e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, United Telephone Company of the Carolinas ("United") and Texas HomeTel, Inc. hereby submit their Master Resale Agreement with an Effective Date of May 2, 2001 for approval by the South Carolina Public Service Commission. An original of the Agreement, and one diskette containing a copy of the Agreement are enclosed.

Section 252 (e) of the Act provides that the Commission shall approve or reject the Agreement within 90 days after its submission. The Act provides that the Commission may reject an Agreement if the Commission finds that the Agreement or any portion discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not party to the Agreement, or that implementation of the Agreement or any portion would not be in the public interest. United and Texas HomeTel, Inc. believe that neither of the foregoing conditions exist with respect to the Agreement they have negotiated. Accordingly, United and Texas HomeTel, Inc. respectfully request that the Commission approve this Agreement.

Under cover of this letter a copy of the Agreement is being served upon Texas HomeTel, Inc. and upon the Consumer Advocate.

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United Telephone Company of the Carolinas is represented by local counsel in this matter. (Mr. Scott Elliott; ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, P.A.; 721 Olive Street; Columbia, South Carolina 29205; Telephone 803-771-0555.) Please contact either Mr. Elliott or me if there are any questions.

Sincerely yours,



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**MASTER RESALE AGREEMENT
FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

May 2, 2001

Texas HomeTel, Inc. d/b/a 877-Ring Again

and

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas